

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 1998, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 4, line 13, change "FIGs. 2 and 3" to --FIGs. 2A through 3B--.

Page 4, line 14, change "FIG. 2" to --FIGs. 2A through 2C--.

Page 4, line 15, change "FIG. 3" to --FIGs. 3A and 3B--.

Page 13, line 13, change "FIG. 2" to --FIGs. 2A through 2C--.

Page 13, line 15, change "FIG. 3" to --FIGs. 3A and 3B--.

Page 13, lines 15-16, change "FIG. 2" to --FIG. 2A--.

Page 14, line 7, change "FIG. 3" to --FIGs. 3A and 3B--.

Page 15, line 23, change "FIG. 2" to --FIGs. 2A through 2C--.

Page 15, line 25, change "FIG. 3" (first instance) to --FIGs. 3A and 3B--.

Page 15, line 25, change "FIG. 3" (second instance) to --FIG. 3A--.

In the Drawings

Accompanying this Amendment is a Letter to Chief Draftsman with formal drawings for this application. In the formal drawings, the figure numbers for FIGs. 2 through 2(Cont. B) have been changed to FIGs. 2A through 2C, respectively. In addition, a typographical error in FIG. 2B (originally filed as FIG. 2(Cont. A)) has been corrected to delete the word "IS" from line 3 of step 110.